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NOGALES NOTES.

Interesting Items Gathered Around the
Line Cities.

Dr. Bristol, dentist, Nogales. *

Prof. E. T. Dumble, the geologist, was a visitor at Nogales Monday.

For the best furnished rooms in Nogales go to the Harley. *

Sunday Mr. Fred Sterling went to Patagonia.

An office suite for rent at the Harley House. *

Mrs. Bert Norcross was over from St. Davids Tuesday.

Tuesday Mr. H. B. Smith was up from La Colorada.

Fireproof and burglar proof safe for sale. Inquire of Joseph Carbon. *

Monday evening Mrs. M. M. Conn returned from Tucson.

Mr. Rosario Brena was down from Tucson Tuesday.

Monday evening Mr. Louis B. Fleischer, returned from Globe.

You cannot find rooms? Have you tried Flewelling's Elm street cottage? *

Friday of last week Mr. J. E. McGinty went to El Paso, returning Sunday.

Sunday Mr. W. E. Neumann the photographer, returned from Wisconsin, bringing his family.

Wednesday morning Reverend L. Reynolds and family went to Indiana for a visit of a couple of months.

Fresh fish at A. R. Franco's store at Nogales, Sonora, every Sunday and Thursday. *

Sunday the Catholic church was entered by burglars and robbed of a part of the communion service.

BORN—At Nogales, Arizona, Sunday, July 29th, 1900, to the wife of Melville F. Van Treese, a son.

Sunday a party of nine packers enlisted for service in China, was forwarded from Fort Huachuca.

Mr. T. D. Bennet, assistant United States district attorney arrived from Phoenix Monday evening.

Tuesday morning Mr. Nace Burroughs went to Los Angeles for a short visit.

The American Expert Specialists cure rupture, piles, cancer, old ulcers and eczema. No knife. No blood. No pain. *

Wednesday Conductor John Henry completed thirteen years continuous service in the employ of the N. M. & A. railway.

Campaign badges, both McKinley and Roosevelt and Bryan and Stevenson, for sale by A. R. Franco, Nogales, Sonora. *

Superintendent E. Randolph of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific, was a visitor at Nogales a short time on Tuesday.

Mr. Filer is about to establish a new bakery on the west side of Railroad avenue, in the building heretofore occupied by the free reading room.

For a nice, clean shave or an artistic hair cut go to P. P. Bustamante, Calle Elias, Nogales, Sonora; fourth door from Hotel Cazabon. Good barber, careful attention. A clean towel for every customer. *

Sunday morning Mr. Fred W. Heyne terminated his visit at Nogales and went to Tucson to attend a little business. Thence the gentleman went to his home in Cochise county.

Wednesday afternoon the wife of Mr. J. M. Soto died after a short illness, and was buried Thursday morning. Deceased was but twenty-six years of age and leaves three small children.

The Benson Press states that on Thursday of last week a passenger en route from Guaymas to Lagos, on the Mexican Central railway, lost at Benson a pocket book containing \$11,000 in Mexican bank notes. No one is known to have found it.

Good table board at Mrs. E. W. Dutcher's, Terrace avenue, next to Congregational church. Sunday dinner, fifty cents American money. Meal tickets, twenty-one meals for seven dollars, American. Regular board \$6.50, American, per week. *

Tuesday Master Ned Hogan "had a run for his money" with a runaway horse. The lad pluckily hung to the reins and brought the animal to a standstill near Griffith's O. K. stable. He started on Crawford street, crossed the bridge, then made around the front of the Arizona Commercial Co.'s warehouse, into and down Morley avenue.

The Pullman sleeper which was scorched in the fire at Nogales a month ago is sidetracked at Benson pending settlement of a dispute between the railway company and the Pullman company as to which shall repair it. Eli Whitney, formerly a porter on the Sonora railway, has been sent out from El Paso to care for the car, and has been at Benson several weeks.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Richard Fleischer received from his attorney, Gen. T. D. Satterwhite of Tucson, a telegram stating that Judge Davis had rendered a decision in Fleischer's favor in the suit involving title to certain mining property in the Patagonia mountains. Mr. Fleischer has enlisted heavy eastern capital in the property and development will be inaugurated upon a magnificent scale.

Mr. Theo. G. Fitch, who so many years controlled the business of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Arizona, Sonora and Baja California, as general agent, and was two years ago transferred to Los Angeles as general agent for Southern California, has been recently transferred to San Francisco, and now has the entire state of California in his jurisdiction. The arrangement is temporary at present. Mr. Fitch's headquarters are at 22 Post street, San Francisco.

The train due to arrive at Nogales from the north Saturday night, was wrecked about three miles this side of Fairbank by a wheel on the rear end of the tender breaking. The truck came loose from the tender and swept the trucks from under the baggage car, and ditched that car and the coach. The pullman escaped injury. The track was cleared the next morning so the north bound train passed, one of the Sonora railway trains going through to Benson.

FOUND THE YAQUI GOLD FIELDS.

Story of Two New York Prospectors Who Came From Mexico With \$18,000.

Reports from central and western Mexico clearly indicate that the center of copper and gold mining interests in the southwest is soon to be transferred southward from Arizona and New Mexico. Almost daily come statements, some from very reliable sources of great ore finds in the state of Sonora, Mexico. The latest story to which credence may be given, is that of Charles Erickson and Harry Tharoldson, two New York state men, who have been prospecting in the Mexican mountains for the past two or three years. They passed through Phoenix, en route to San Francisco, and exhibited a large quantity of gold from placer fields at some point along the southern side of the Sierra Madre range in the lower portion of Chihuahua or the northern part of the state of Durango. They are very reticent about their find, but to a New York Sun correspondent intimated that there was plenty more gold where theirs came from, but that it was carefully guarded by the Yaqui Indians, who are yet holding out against the Mexican army sent out to subdue them.

Erickson estimates that he and his partner have about \$18,000 in dust and tells of peculiar circumstances under which it was secured. About the middle of May the two prospectors found traces of gold in a small stream, the exact location of which they keep a secret. They followed the stream up into the hills and were washing out the dust in good quantities when they were attacked by a small party of Yaquis. Both miners were well armed, and for a day and a half they stood off the Indians. They were well entrenched in the front and protected in the rear by a huge rock formation, which prevented an attack from that direction. Singularly, the Indians made no determined effort to drive out or kill the two miners, but were content to fire an occasional shot and spend the time in conference. At the end of the second day an Indian who was evidently the leader of the band, came into the open laid down his gun, raised his arms upward and walked toward the whites. Erickson, who is the older of the two, saw that a truce was intended and went out to meet the Indian, also laying down his gun. They conferred in broken Spanish for a short time and the American convinced the Indian that he was not a native but a stranger seeking gold. The latter assertion was received with evident displeasure, and the meeting ended abruptly by the Indian's declaring that the two whites could go unmolested provided they went at once and agreed never to return in search of gold in the mountains.

The party of Indians rode away and the following morning the two miners started northward toward the Arizona line. Glancing back as they rode away they saw a half dozen heads peeping over the rocks and knew that the Indian threat had been in earnest. Stopping at a ranch a little further on they learned that one tribe of Yaquis has long been in possession of a source of ample quantities of gold, but has religiously guarded its secret and

never allowed prospectors to tarry long in the vicinity of the gold region. For months, however, they have been engaged in desultory warfare with the Mexicans and neglected, to some extent, their gold fields.

Erickson and Tharoldson state that the Mexican troops are now practically in control and that General Torres' army which has divided into two parts, has cut the remaining Indians into small bands and that most of these are returning to their homes. They believe that the stream from which they washed their gold will lead up to big quartz finds and they intend to return early in the fall with a well-armed expedition. They say that in most of the mountain streams in the southern part of Chihuahua small quantities of gold can be washed out, but not in such quantities as in the stream which they found.

In all parts of upper Mexico the Indians have been troublesome for nearly a year, and most prospectors have avoided the country, through fear of the Indians. Nevertheless many good finds have been made. Various plans are being made for railroads into the now almost inaccessible mining country, and within a year several lines will be built. The Santa Fe already has feeders down well into country and it is stated on good authority, is planning to build many more branches. The Southern Pacific, too, is looking over the ground and will put a big force of engineers at work this fall. Mining men all through Arizona are becoming deeply interested in the outlook in Mexico.

Transferred to Tucson Division.

Upon August 1st the New Mexico & Arizona railway, was transferred to the jurisdiction of Superintendent Epes Randolph of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific Co., and is now a part of that division. The principal object of the change is to leave Manager Naugle of the Sonora railway free to attend the arduous work of extending the branch road out to La Barranca coal field and to conduct the heavy traffic which will result therefrom. The new branch will add to the Sonora road a greater mileage than that relinquished in the transfer of the N. M. & A. road, and the traffic will be far heavier.

It is anticipated that many changes in personnel will now ensue. The trains on the New Mexico & Arizona road will be under control of the despatcher's office at Tucson, and it is rumored that the Sonora railway despatcher's office will be removed from Nogales to Guaymas. It is also reported that the office of Geo. Montague, superintendent of maintenance of way will likewise go to Guaymas.

A dip in the Pacific is what you need to make those roses return to your cheeks. The inducements offered you in low prices to the finest seaside resorts in the world, provides a means by which all can take advantage of a profitable vacation and a good time. Seaside excursions every Thursday. Fare for round trip to Santa Monica, San Pedro, San Buenaventura, Santa Barbara, San Diego Long Beach, Newport Beach, \$37.40. To Catalina Island \$2.25 additional. For further information apply to offices S. P. Co., Nogales.

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